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SUBJECT: MTN: BANGLADESH NTM REQUESTS LISTS

1. U.S. MTN DEL RECEIVED TODAY A COPY OF BANGLADESH'S
REQUEST LIST SUBMITTED UNDER THE PROCEDURES OF GROUP
"NON-TARIFF MEASURES". THE LIST IS NOT CONFINED TO
NTM REQUESTS, BUT INCLUDES PRODUCTS OF EXPORT INTEREST
WITHOUT SPECIFYING THE TYPE OF ACTION SOUGHT. THE
COVER NOTE TRANSMITTING THE LISTS IN GATT DOCUMENT
MTN/NTM/R/14 READS AS FOLLOWS:

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BANGLADESH IS TABLING INDICATIVE LISTS OF THE PRODUCTS
OF EXPORT INTEREST TO BANGLADESH IN THE MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECISIONS OF
THE GROUP "AGRICULTURE" AND GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES"
IN JULY 1977 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE
TOKYO DECLARATION, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THESE LISTS

ARE ONLY INDICATIVE ONES AND MAY BE MODIFIED OR ADDITIONAL
LISTS SUBMITTED AS NEGOTIATIONS WILL PROCEED. THE
BANGADESH DELEGATION ALSO SUBMITS THAT REQUESTS EARLIER
FILED BY THE BANGLADESH DELEGATION IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS
NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH ARE STILL PENDING OR WHICH WERE NOT
FULLY MET SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING BEEN RESUB-
MITTED FOR CONSIDERATION IN THESE TWO GROUPS. THE
DELEGATION OF BANGLADESH IS READY TO START BILATERAL
AND PLURILATERAL CONSULTATIONS AND LATER NEGOTIATIONS
IN THE MULTILATERAL FORUM IN THE GATT ON REQUESTS AS
INDICATED ABOVE.

APART FROM THE ABOVE REQUESTS, THE BANGLADESH DELEGATION
WOULD ALSO URGE THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO REMOVE TARIFF
AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS ON ALL PRODUCTS PRODUCED AND
EXPORTED BY BANGLADESH CONSIDERING THAT BANGLADESH IS A
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRY. UNQUOTE.

2. THE LISTS ARE DIRECTED TO TEN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
(AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA, FINLAND, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND,
NORWAY, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, AND THE U.S.) AND THE EC.
THE FULL SET OF LISTS IS 57 PAGES LONG. THE U.S. LIST
CONTAINS 83 PRODUCTS AND INCLUDESNTM REQUESTS FOR
SPECIFIC ACTION AS FOLLOWS: ELIMINATION OF (1) ASP ON
CERTAIN FOOTWEAR ITEMS (TSUS 700.10, .26, .41, .43, .85);
(2) CUSTOMS FORMALITIES ON CASHMERE GOAT HAIR ON THE SKIN
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(306.60); (3) ADMINISTRATIVE ENTRY PROCEDURES ON CASHMERE
GOAT HAIR, GREASY OR WASHED, NOT SORTED (306.61); (4)
HEALTH AND SANITARY REGULATIONS ON NATURAL RUBBER CONTAIN-
ING FILLED EXTENDERS, PIGMENTS, ETC. (446.10); AND (5)
PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS ON GLOVES OF HORSE
HIDE OR COW HIDE (EXCLUDING CALF SKIN LEATHER) (705.35).

3. COPY OF LIST BEING HAND-CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY FIRST
AVAILABLE MTN TRAVELLER.

4. DRAFTED BY WALLAR. CULBERT

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